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Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council members for Regional Association I

Dear Colleagues,

I have been informed by the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) of the recent departure of Dr Mamadou Lamine Bah, as Director, Direction nationale de la météorologie, Guinea and Permanent Representative of Guinea with WMO. By virtue of Regulation 9 of the General Regulations, as provided in *Basic Documents No. 1: 2019 Edition* (WMO-No. 15), one seat of the Executive Council (EC) has become vacant in Regional Association I (Africa).With the provisional scheduling of the next session of EC, anticipated to take place from 20 to 24 June 2022, the provisions of Regulation 116 of the General Regulations and Rule 6.2.1 of the *Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council* (WMO-No. 1256), would be met, regarding the designation of an acting member of the Executive Council, with more than 130 days remaining before the next session of EC. On this basis I wish to proceed with an election by correspondence to fill this seat.

In this respect and within the provisions of Article 13 of the WMO Convention and Regulation 16 of the General Regulations, concerning the composition and membership of the Council, I wish to invite the president of Regional Association I to nominate a candidate to fill this vacant seat. In accordance with Regulation 74, whereby 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations, I should be grateful to receive such nomination(s) as soon as possible and no later than **10 March 2022**.

After receiving nominations, the Secretariat shall obtain confirmation of the respective nominee's availability, in accordance with Regulation 75. This regulation further provides that when the list of candidates only contains one name, this candidate shall be declared elected.

Yours faithfully,

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Prof. Gerhard Adrian President of WMO

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